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HOME AND FRIENDS.

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When the sun goes down and the blue from out the sky,
As the day with its twilight ends,
How I sigh for thee, when I'm sitting all alone,
When I think of my home and my friends;
For still do I dream of the many, many days
That came like a charm to me then;
And my heart would break if I thought thou couldst forget,
Should I live to behold the again.

When the sun goes down in the silence of the night,
Oh my heart—how it sighs for home!
Yet I will stay in my solitude away,
If a change o'er my spirit should come;
For all that I prize is thy merry, merry laugh,
And my fate on thy friendship depends;
For my heart would break if my hand thou shouldst forsake,
Should I greet the at home with my friends.

Tho' the day be bright, and as cheerful as of old,
I rejoice not to share its light;
For my heart is sad in its loneliness away,
Be it day or the solitude of night.
But oh, it is sweet, with a sorrow in my heart,
To pause as the stars descend,
And to think of thee in a region for away,
As the pride of my heart and my friend.

THE OLD LOVE.

Hildred Haynes sat alone in her quiet parlor. It was in late November, and a great wood fire blazed on the hearth, lighting up the remotest corner of the apartment with a ruddy glare. The warm light fell over the lonely woman, reclining in the wide easy chair, displaying every line and curve of her motionless figure.

Miss Hayne had probably seen thirty years of her life, though the silver threads on her temples gave you the impression that she was older. She was light and tall, with deep gray eyes; abundant brown hair put plainly back from her forehead; well cut, clearly defined features; and a mouth which had once been sweet and womanly; but now its expression was cold and hard. The crimson lips were shut tightly, and there was a steel like determination about them at variance with the tender light in the downcast eyes, and the thoughtful curve of her fair brow. Looking in her face, you knew that all Miss Hayne's life had not passed as quietly as the days she was now living. The existence of her girlhood was a thing entirely dissevered from the present; looking back upon it, she could scarcely realize that she was the same gay girl who sixteen years ago, had made the Red Rock farm house vocal with the music of her laughter.

For six weary years she had been a recluse. Her only companions at the farm were the sturdy hired man and his practical wife, who, under her supervision, managed the farm work. She had received no company, gone none abroad; she had buried the world and its interests; and a little removed from the turmoil of the city, she dwelt on in seclusion. Little children avoided her; neighbors never ran in of an evening, for an hour's chat with her; the very dogs trotted past her gate without stopping to utter a friendly bark. Yet Miss Hayne was unkind to no living creature. She was only supremely indifferent. Positive ill temper would have made her more popular than this strange passionless apathy, through the ice of which nothing could penetrate.

At twenty-two, Hildred Hayne was the acknowledged belle of her vicinity—the liveliest, gayest girl for miles around. To her personal grace and beauty she united charms of mind and heart, far above the common order. Sensitive high-spirited, confiding and affectionate, she won the love of Paul Lancaster, the only son and heir of Judge Lancaster, at the Hall; and with the consent of all concerned, they were betrothed.

Mr. Lancaster was handsome, well educated, engaging in his manners, and selfwilled. Never in his life had a single wish of his been allowed to die ungratified. He knew nothing of disappointments, nothing of self-sacrifice; he was noble and generous—but impulsive, almost reckless.

They had been engaged a year, when there came to Portland—the city of Mr. Lancaster's birth—a fair southern lady, a distant relation of Paul's mother. Isabel Courtland was beautiful and fascinating and much in the society of the Lancasters. There is no need of enlarging on the subject. It was a repetition of the old story—the first love was valueless beside the second. Almost before he was conscious of his perfidy, Paul Lancaster avowed his passion for the fair stranger, and heard the words from her lips which made life for him an Eden.

Like a flash of lightening from a cloudless sky came a knowledge to Hildred that her lover was *hers* no longer. She did not weep—she heard it with a white face, and nerves like steel; her own heart was so true and loyal that it was with difficulty she could understand such dishonor in the man she loved. She did not censure him for loving another better than herself, and remembering how he had kept her in ignorance of the change in his feeling, she was cold and forgiving; and when she sent Paul free from her presence, it was with the command never to show his face to her again so long as they both should live.

From that time Hildred was an altered being. She did not pine, or mope but her youth was dead. She went about slowly and methodically; became hard and calculating in her disposition, and shut out all love from her heart. When her parents died within a few months of each other, leaving her alone in the world, but for her little sister Mary, she refused to break up the old establishment at Red Rock farm, as her friends advised, but lived there still, taking all the responsibility of the large farm on her slender shoulders.

Mary, beautiful golden-haired Mary, was her solace—the only thing she seemed to love; to her she was tender devoted and self-sacrificing. The sole tie that bound Hildred Hayne to humanity. But even this was rent away. A malignant fever swept over Red Rock farm and Mary was first smitten. Three dreadful days of dumb agony to Hildred passed, and on the morning of the fourth she held her dead sister in her arms! And when they buried the sweet girl, Hildred's human love was laid to rest in her grave. Thenceforth for the dark-eyed, lovely woman at Red Rock, the world held not a single charm!

Once only since her banishment of him, had she seen Paul Lancaster. The day her sister was buried, he had thrown a snowdrop into the grave; and as she turned away, they two, Paul and Hildred met, face to face, there was a wild, imploring passionately tender look in his eyes—a stony, immovable look in hers, and not a word was spoken. He understood her.

He went away shortly afterwards; the Hall passed out of the hands of his father, who removed to a distant State. Hildred knew nothing more of the family. No one ever mentioned them to her; she made no inquiries; she said to herself that she did not care to know.

Life passed on montonously enough. She hardly noted the change of seasons except as agricultural interests compelled her to do so. She took little thought of the things of the morrow; she never looked forward; it was doubtful even if she realized the present. She might have interested herself in the poor, but she did not; she gave nothing to beggars, in no sanctuary, and lived a life hidden from the view of all.

That November night, Hildred, for the first time in many days, was looking back upon her past life. Somehow her heart felt softer—there were tender memories at work; the spirit of mercy plead with iron-breasted justice; she almost felt that she could forgive Paul Lancaster all he had made her suffer. A rap at the door aroused her. She waited, expecting old Francis or his wife to answer the call; but evidently they did not hear, and taking up the lamp she went herself. The air was thick with snow: and on the door-step, his blue overcoat gay with the feathery flakes, stood a man in Federal uniform. He lifted his hat and spoke with courtesy.

"Is this the residence of Miss Hildred Hayne?"

"It is," she answered coldly; "what is your business."

The young soldier's bronzed cheek flushed at her haughty tone, but replied with feeling:

"Madam I have in my charge a wounded officer who was given over to die by our regimental surgeon; and on his discharge from the hospital, he made one solemn request—probably his last one. He asked to be brought here, that his dying breath might be drawn in the place where the only happines of his life had come to him. I, as his friend and subordinate, have complied with his request. Shall I bring him in?"

Miss Hayne's cool hand trembled softly; a faint quiver of scarlet shot up to her forehead.

"What is the gentleman's name?" she asked.

"Colonel Paul Lancaster."

She made a movement as if to close the door, but the soldier put himself in the way.

"Madam, you may be refusing shelter to a dying man. Reflect before you decide—Colonel Lancaster was once your friend; will you shut the door of your house, upon him when he asks, with his expiring breath, the cover of its roof?"

Miss Hayne underwent a struggle, but it was momentary. She threw open the door and called to old Francis.

"Carry him in there," said she pointing to the warm parlor; "I will come to him directly.

She went up to her chamber and locked herself in. What a fearful trial she had passed through, was know only to God and her own soul.

In a little while she came down, pale and quiet, and entered the room where they had taken her guest. The sofa was drawn up before the fire; and the pale, wan face that was lifted to meet her eyes, was hardly recognizable as that of Paul Lancaster's she had once known.

A slight tinge of color swept the ashen white of his cheek; he held out his left hand—the other he had lost.

"Hildred," he said feebly, "at last I have dared to return to you."

She took his hand; her face softened; there was a little tremor in her voice. "I am pleased to welcome you, Colonel Lancaster."

"By the memory of the sweet past, Oh Hildred let me stay, where I can look at you? I only asked God to let me live until I could come here to die! until, dying, I could ask for, and obtain forgiveness! You will not refuse me, Hildred?"

"I have buried all enmity," she said, slowly and solemnly; "we will forget what has been, and be friends. Where shall I direct a letter to your relatives?"

"I have none near enough to care for my misfortunes. My father is dead; my sisters sleep in a foreign grave. I have neither friends nor relatives."

She looked at him in dumb wonder.—Perhaps he understood the doubtful expression in her face, for he said, as if in explanation:

"No, Hildred, I have never been married. The first love of my life was the one true love of my soul. My fancy for Isabel Courtland was a brief passion. It died a speedy death, and I buried it out of my sight. Hildred I have never loved any woman but you."

She laid her hand on his forehead softly, the hardness and gloom went out of her face; the lines of determination around her mouth were smothed away; she was kind and tender, and womanly.

"Sleep," said she gently; "henceforth nothing but death shall divide us."

From that hour a wonderful change came over Hildred Hayne. Once more she was human; the world held interest for her; she left her solitary life of selfishness, and did good to those around her. The poor blessed her name; the little children flocked around to kiss her; the stray dog took bread from her hand without fear.

Col. Lancaster owed his life to her unremitting care; and when at last, he rose up, maimed and feeble, but chastened and purified by long suffering, Hildred became his wife.

The old hard existence was forever cast aside; and to-day you can find no more womanly woman than Hildred Lancaster.

Don't Know It.—A young lady at a party was asked by a lover of poetry whether she had seen Crabbe's Tales. "Why, no," she answered, "I did not know crabs had tails." "I beg your pardon, miss," said he, "I mean, have you read Crabbe's Tales?" "And I assure you, sir," said she, "I did not know that red crabs or any other crabs, had tails."

An Irish lady once declared that she could not understand how gentlemen could smoke. "It certainly shortens their lives," said she.

"I don't know that," exclaimed a gentleman; "there's my father, who smokes every day, and he is now seventy years old."

"Well," was the reply, "If he had never smoked, he might have been eighty by this time."

Modesty promotes worth, but conceals it, just as the leaves aid the growth of fruit, and hide it from view.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hungarian Hill, Jan. 17th 1864.

Mr. Editor:—On my last visit to town, you reminded me of a promise to write to you. Well, I must have been "tight" when I made it, but promises must be kept—so here goes. Being a miner, mining engrosses all my thoughts, not that I am particularly fond of it, but it is "root hog or die," by which you will readily understand that I am not pursuing any scientific studies on mineralogy, but simply roughing it.

The mines in this quarter are as good as any in the county. They are confined mostly to the hills. Ravines are worked where water can be obtained, but to a limited extent. In Deer creek, a company of Frenchmen have built a flume of considerable length; they intend to work the old bed of the stream over, and expect to do well by running all the tailings through, which were washed off the Five Points. Mr. Taylor & Co. have made large preparations in Slate creek for the coming Spring; they also will do well, provided they get water. This is all the gulch mining that has come under my observation in the immediate vicinity of the Hill. The mining in deep diggings is carried on more extensively, although attended by greater expense; it is also more remunerative. These diggings are all worked through tunnels of considerable length. Those now opened have the advantage of water, and consequently use the pipe. The most noted of these, are the claims of Hersey & Co., and the Arkansas Co's claims. The yield of these claims depends mainly on the duration of the water season; paying from twenty to fifty dollars per day to the hand. The latter claims are on the outskirts of the main gravel range, supposed to be an extension of the Blue Lead, which is now being prospected at different points. One party is running a tunnel on Clairmont hill; another is started in Quigley ravine; both are progressing finely; the latter is within about one hundred feet of its projected length. The range is prospected at intermediate points of the above mentioned lead, with sanguine hopes of a rich reward.

The weather always forms a prominent topic of conversation. Those dependent on water for their Spring harvest, look with a doleful eye on the clear, cold sky, with the expression of "No snow yet." But I venture to predict, if that will do them any good, that February and March will supply them to their hearts' content. I was once told by a friend on his first Winter in the mountains, that the seasons were indifferently divided, "the year being made up of nine months Winter, and three months late in the Fall." He would be puzzled in his "division" this year.

Politics are often at zero; an occasional rise is governed by our overland lightning, which rarely makes mention of a skirmish, and that probably originating in a correspondent's brain, to keep his hand in. The appointment of Mr. Moore to the Judgship seems to give general satisfaction to both parties; a more judicious one in my judgment could not have been made. Within a few days quite an animated discussion of the mineral land tax question has been kept alive, always ending in a concurrent wish that well enough be let alone. The bachelor school tax proposition has produced nothing but pleasantry, and pretty good jokes at the expense of the gentleman that introduced it. No apprehension is felt of its becoming a law.

Amusements are not to be thought of in this out-of-the-way place. Its only source would be snow, and that has not come yet. A snow shoe race has a particular attraction to some. I do not profess to be a lover of such fun. My ardor recived a shock on the outset, in the shape of a large pine tree, the remembrance of which, stops the letter of

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Little Daisy's mamma was trying to explain to her the meaning of a smile. "Oh yes! I know," said the child, "it is the whisper of a laugh."

Thirty Printers and Editors were among the killed at Chickamauga. Well, its not unusual for printers to be among "dead matter."

Two Mexicans, named Luis Leiva and Cosme Nunes, were hanged by a mob at Chinese Camp last Saturday night. They were to have been taken to the Sonora jail the day following.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The New York *Times'* Washington correspondent says: At least five Major Generals and over twenty Brigadiers will be restored to civil life by the consent of the Senate.

The French Company, on the Middle Yuba, near Minnesota, have struck a pocket, from which they estimate a yield of about $75,000 bullion in gold.

The Yuba Gap route is in fine condition for travel, considering the season of the year. So far, no snow has fallen to be the least hindrance.

The total valuation of taxable property for 1863 in California, was over $174,000,000; an increase of $14,000,000 over that of the previous year.

The Menken, while playing "Dick Turpin" at San Francisco lately, was thrown from her horse, and had her spinal column driven up several inches.—*San Juan Press.*

The Sacramento correspondence of the *Evening Post*, proposes to raise the *Aquila* in this wise:

I will take my wife to see the *Aquila*, and when conveniently near, I shall tell her that the *Comanche* is sleeping in that sandy bed with his *boots* on, and if she don't *raise Mr. Comanche*, then no further attempts need be made.

Gould & Curry stock has advanced to $5,000, and is very strongly held. The affairs of this company, it is said, were never more promising.

It has been estimated, says the Virginia City *Union*, that heretofore about $5 has been invested in mining in Nevada Territory, to $1 in bullion that has ever been taken out, and this is perhaps not an over estimate. But the scale will soon be turned, etc.

There is a firm in Elgin, Illinois, known as "Gray & Lunt." Half their letters come to them directed "Lay & Grunt."

Cutting Affair.—John Irwin was severely stabbed at Brown's Valley, Yuba county, by Dr. Russell. The difficulty occurred about building lots. Dr. Russell is now confined in the Yuba county jail.

A Cairo, Ill., paper tells of a widow woman there twenty-one years old and the mother of eleven children. No wonder her husband is dead.

Why are book-keepers like chickens? Because they have to scratch for a living.

A young warrior was observed to be siezed with a sudden quaking and shivering all over his body. Whereupon some one asked him what was the matter "My flesh," replied he, "trembles at the forethought of those dangers whereunto my undaunted heart will certainly carry me.

Matched by a Woman.—In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bogden's will, which was tried some years ago, Mr. Webster appeared as counsellor for the appellant. Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough, late of West Newton, a tall, straight, queenly-looking woman, with a keen black eye—a woman of great self-possession and decision of character—was called as a witness on the opposite side. Webster, at a glance, had the sagacity to foresee that her testimony, if it contained anything of importance, would have great weight with the jury. He therefore resolved, if possible, to break her up, and when she answered the first question put to her:—

"I believe?" Webster roared out, "we don't want to hear what you believe, we want to hear what you know."

Mrs. Greenough replied, "That is just what I was about to say sir," and went on with her testimony.

And, notwithstanding his repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way, until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and drawing out his large snuff-box, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom, carrying the deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto.

Webster—Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bogden a neat woman?

Mrs. Greenough—I cannot give very full information as to that, sir; she had one very dirty trick.

Webster—What's that ma'am?

Mrs. Greenough—She took snuff.

The roar of the Court was such that he neither rose nor spoke again till after Mrs. Greenough had vacated her chair for another witness.

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CONNESS IN U. S. SENATE.

The following telegram from the East as will be seen, places our Senator on the record where his friends knew he would place himself, fairly and squarely for the preservation of the Union, even if the peculiar institution has to come to grief:

WASHINGTON, January 14th.

During the discussion in the Senate to-day on the Enrollment Act, an amendment was offered exempting clergyman and persons conscientiously opposed to bearing arms, and allowing them when drafted to serve in hospitals. A long debate ensued on this clause.

Conness of California opposed the amendment, although he had many constituents of this class. The exemptions under this clause would be more numerous than Senators think. The Unitarian might claim exemption because the immortal Channing had written the profoundest essay ever written illustrating the horrors of war. His regard for the Quakers was equal to that of any other Senator, but in this war he would take issue with Senators on the question of exempting them if they refused to pay the commutation money. This is a Quaker war. They have claimed that slavery was the curse of the earth—a barbarous institution in the world—and this agression against the institution has been the object of their fostering care for two huudred years.

Saulsbury of Delaware asked if he understood the Senator to say that this is a war for the abolition of slavery.

Conness knew the Senator from Del. would be brought into this debate. The Senator would find out what his opinions were on the subject at another and more appropriate time; but as the Senator was pro-slavery, he desired him to understand that he (Conness) was anti-slavery. He asserted that this was a war of moral forces against the institution of slavery. He was opposed to the exemption for conscience sake. He believed the safest and truest way to heaven was to strike a rebel wherever we can reach him. [Applause.]

Such bold outspoken words in the United States Senate, have not been heard from a California Senator since Broderick was there, and will do more than anything else to convince our brothers in the East, that in the present struggle California will place herself in the van for human rights. It is a great triumph for California to have a Senator who has the honesty to speak out, when such language touches a chord in the hearts of his constituents, which vibrates joyfully.

Slavery is the cause; slavery is rebellion. Hence, Union men must be forced into a position antagonistic to slavery, or in the comprehensive language quoted above, it is a duty to strike rebellion wherever the blows will hurt it the most. It was begotten by the insanity of those who believed because the great mass of the north were willing to let slavery have its course, and leave it where the Constitution placed it, that the sons of the North would bow down and kiss the rod which smote them.—Their calculations were correct so far as a few were concerned, but that blow at our dear old flag has raised a storm that conservatism cannot control, or compromise still, and as the "corner-stone" of the Rebellion, as Stephens has characterized slavery, still exists, the efforts of those who work for its overthrow must be bent in the direction where the greatest struggle of the rebellion is.

The language of our Senator is the key to the whole problem, for the question of force cannot find an answer in the terms of peace, or any other proposition than an unconditional surrender. It is and has been Union or Disunion, National Right or State Right, Slavery or Freedom.

NEVADA.—On Tuesday last the good people of Nevada Territory voted whether they were of age or not. We have not heard the result as yet, but as the great objection to the Constitution appears to be because certain politicians have the inside track. We respectfully ask our cotems, over the hills, if they ever knew a State that some political party or clique did not have the "inside." If they have defeated the Constitution this time, we reckon that *some politicians* will be around when the next attempt is made, unless the trial should be postponed to the millenium.

A BIG 'UN.—The *Solano Herald* says that one T. W. Kellim killed at one shot 133 ducks, and at another shot 142. We believed the *Herald* has been imposed upon. Will the *Herald* man pour out a usual charge of duck shot; and then count the shot; then remember the *greatest* number of ducks he ever saw in one place; then cypher up the *room* 142 ducks would take, so that number could get in front of that gun. We generally give credence to whatever we see in the papers, but that story is too much for credulity.

THE EVANS BILL.

The bill of Evans to give the Executive the power to remove at will all appointed officers, our correspondent at the Capitol seems to think is attributed as a move looking remotely to the U. S. Senatorship. It may be, but we cannot see it in that light; and from the tone of several journals, we think they suspect a "cat in the meal."

The *Appeal* is quite savage against the bill, but we believe some such law is an absolute necessity; for the having men in public places as appointees of a loyal State, who are lukewarm or disloyal, is not to be tolerated; and although the patience of patriotic citizens is "long suffering," yet there is a limit to that endurance. The man who is not loyal is not deserving of an office, and the curses of the people against those who are suspected of being weak kneed, is enough to warrant us in believing that no objection will be made to such a bill by the masses.

It may be that Union sentiment in the mountains has more back-bone than our compatriots in the valley, yet we often see little things in the lower papers that make us wonder, whether they are *for* or *against* the Union; and the efforts of two rivals for the succession of James McDougal had better be kept hidden, when their jealousy breaks out so venomous as they have on the Evans bill.

JURY LAW.—We hope and trust that our Representatives will procure such a change in the present jury law as will release Plumas county from its odious provisions. It is a net work of expensive absurdities in a mountain county like ours, and will add to the county debt no small amount, without accomplishing any good in return, or at any rate enough good to offset its disadvantages. The old law is far preferable and power to the Sheriff to summon good men and true is all that is needed, without putting 150 names in box No 1, and having them drawn by court order, and then have to go or send in a dozen directions into every portion of the county to complete the panel. It is a riddle to us save as to its general scope, and we have tried it enough to know and speak of our knowledge.

HONEST ABE.—Our valued cotem. the Petaluma *Argus* has hoisted at its head its candidate for the next Presidency and flings to the breeze the name of Abraham Lincoln as its choice. Mac. we believe that if a vote of the Union men of California were taken today, that nine out of ten would unhesitatingly pronunce for Uncle Abe. We did not, like you, work for or vote for him, but as *his* election was made a pretext for rebellion, we believe the National Convention will, without a dissenting voice, declare that he shall be re-elected to see whether another rebellion will be inaugurated therefore. If there is it will be a copperhead one, for the rattlesnake shindy is about played out.

YOUNG ÆSOP.—It is an amusing sight to witness the zeal with which our Oroville neighbor of the *Record* blows away at his McClellan boy; like Sissiphus, he keeps rolling the huge stone but it is a vain effort, for ere the summit of the hill "up which he heaves" is reached it is too apparent that after all the labor, the stone is only a McClellan; like the frog in the fable, who imagined he could by persistent blowing reach the size of the ox, until his limit was reached when he bursted. Our neighbor had better expend a little of his rhetoric on Don Carlos Buell, or Tom Ford. They are both military, and both need a little bolstering; poems of praise to the Grave-digger of the Chickahominy swamp, sounds like dancing at a funeral.

ERROR.—The Sacramento *Union* is informed that the Major Cole who won a recent fight, is a brother of our Congressman. As the telegraph gives the initials of the Major as M. M. Cole, there must be some mistake as our Congressman has no brother with those initials. He has four brothers named respectively David, Elijah (present Deputy Sheriff of Sacramento,) Gilbert M. (formerly a resident of Sacramento county,) Cornelius, (Congressman,) and George W. Cole who went into the army, but as a surgeon in a New York regiment. Either the telegram or your informant is mistaken friend *Union*.

SARGENT.—Selkirk of the *Stars* and *Stripes* has hoisted in connection with the Vice Presidency, the name of Aaron A. Sargent. His ticket is a good one, but we think it won't more than *half* win. Lincoln will doubless be the nominee for the Presidency, but there are other interests in the Border States, which which place any candidate from California in a bad minority in Convention. California is proud of Sargent's Congressional record, but we repeat, Selkirk, that the part of true wisdom is to "bide our time." Still, it won't hurt Sargent any to keep his name before the people.

THE balance in the State Treasury on Saturday, January 9th, was $523,687 36.

SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18th, 1864.

DEAR UNION:—"The wee sma hours ayant the twal" found Brad "shouting the battle cry of freedom," and at this present hour he feels more like "doing penance" for errors past, than growing rhapsodical on paper; but custom and use are hard to break through, so I write, not so much with the hope of saying anything instructive or amusing, as to release the responsible from the yells of the "*jours*" for copy.

This last week has been a busy one in the Legislature: Chief Burke of San Francisco wants a gambling law which will clip the wings of the "*sports*," but the experience of Brad is that too stringent a law effects nothing unless strongly backed by popular opinion, and between us, the *Vox Populi* of California is not very puritanical on the *keerd* or alchohol question, and the best legislation for the reform within the knowledge of Brad is the women; when they shall set their faces against these sins, and by coldness and reserve towards the sinners show that the only way "to be happy is to be virtuous," then an effect will be produced which will "put the brakes" on the young ideas who are going to H—ades at lightning speed; but as long as money will secure lawyers, pay jurors, and force a respectable community to overlook the small foibles of drunkenness and gambling, why just so long will law prohibition amount to but little more than form.

Thompson Campbell has introduced a series of resolutions which have passed the Assembly, which are Union to the core, and it is astonishing to see the conservatism of some old '56 Republicans, when brought into contrast with Union men of Democratic antecedents. Thompson Campbell, Brad looks upon as the spokesman of the Central Committee, and of this Administration in the Assembly, and when he speaks it generally is to the point. (I send you one of the printed copies of the resolutions, Mr. Editor, for information).

Then Gov. Low sent in a special message on the currency, and Brad congratulates, you Mr. *Union* man, on advancing the same ideas some five or six weeks ago. The Governor is sensible, and says to the solons, "let well enough alone," which is good advice whether the adviser be Governor or Editor; but nevertheless, Smith of Butte has introduced a bill in the Senate, the effect of which will be to repeal the Sanderson "specific" of last winter. Frank Tukey has also introduced about a dozen of the same tenor in the Assembly, but the general impression among the Legislators and outsiders is, that all that subject will be lost and smothered to death in Committee; the *Eve. Journal* of San Francisco has no remarks to make on the message of the Governor, yet publishes it *in extenso*, and prints next day a column and a half leader of constitutional argument, to show that unless we conform our currency to the national standard that we are 'no better than we should be,' but forgets that *our* currency is our own production, and while it might be benecial to a few classes to change the relation, yet the great mass of the people would suffer present and future loss if our gold product were to be turned into a gambling spec, and not a legitimate subject to grease the commercial wheel.

Evans, the "sojer man" has introduced a bill to legislate official patronage into the hands of the Governor. The bill, although lengthy, amounts to but this: That all appointees of the Gov., such as Notarys, Commissioners of Deeds, &c., may be removed at will, and new men put in whenever the Governor shall so desire. This has brought the Sargent men to their feet, for they think they see in it, an adroit move for Low to succeed McDougal to the Senate; and the whole blame is laid by them on George Gorham and B. B. Redding. The Marysville *Appeal* is peculiarly savage on the bill, and calls it "The one man power," boiled down to a perfect system. Now, it may be presumption for Brad to have an opinion, or to express an opinion; but he believes that if that bill becomes a law, no man will ever give the copperhead hiss more than once, and hold office under Fred. Low. In ordinary times, there might not be any necessity for a law of this character; but we are not out of the woods yet, and the last dying spasm of the rebellion may be given on this coast.

I also send you an extract from the telegraph report in the *Union*, (of Sac.) about Conness declaring himself an anti-slavery man; it is bully; has the real Conness ring of true metal, and is but the language for sentiments, which those who know Conness best, declare he held for some time before he wrote his Shasta letter. Brad is proud of him; he exulteth; he laughs every time he reads it; and he can imagine "THE KING" as he turned on Saulsbury those flashing blue orbs, and with a sentence "dried him up." Those few remarks touch the bed rock, and no man who knows Conness, will doubt his truth; and he has the courage to stand up to whatever he says.

Brad consoles himself in his humble way, that the name which now hangs around our Senator, was given him by Brad; and if you will turn to your last Winter's files, you will see that the record will uphold my claim as being Godfather to his name of, '*King Conness*;' and he is "every inch a King," true as steel, brave as a lion, unchangable in his friendships and his enmities, a man fit for any honor, and an honor to the State he represents. I should not wonder much if he did not give Jeems McDougal a dressing down some day, which will enter, even the whiskey besotted intellect of our drunken Senator.

But the last page is reached, and I have hardly room enough to subscribe myself as ever yours truly,

BRAD.

"PUB. DOCS."—Assemblyman Clark, and Senators Smith and Gaskill, will plase accept the thanks of this office for Public Documents.

(CORRESPONDENCE)

WHO IS DESIROUS OF A NEW HOME?

SURPRISE VALLEY, SISKIYOU CO., CAL.

EDITOR UNION:—Thinking a vacancy might occur in your columns at this season of the year, I deemed it not improper to transmit you a description of Surprise valley.

This valley runs North and South. We (fourteen in all) entered it about six miles from the South end, and travelled in a Northerly direction up the valley for about forty miles, crossed six streams of water, and a great number of springs of hot and cold water. There is an abundance of good grass, consisting of clover, blue-joint and red-top growing in the valley. Game plentiful—deer, prairie chickens, grouse, geese and ducks. Timber is not as conveniently diffused as around Indian and American valleys, notwithstanding, there is plenty of timber in the canons and ravines, which have their outlets in the valley. The extreme Southern end has but very little timber. The valley is sixty miles in length, varying from twelve to fifteen miles in width. The State line runs on the Eastern side; the good land lies on the Western side. There are three lakes in the valley, all salt. All the streams that we saw came in on the Western side of the valley. The Lassen trail runs through the valley, and a feas-wagon route to Humboldt, (about one hundred miles) will eventually be the market for produce. Water is conveniently situated for irrigating purposes; although it is doubtful if irrigation be required from the fact that damp earth could be seen where indentations were made by the feet of our animals. No appearance of drouth or frost up to Sep't. 18th, when we left. We saw but one Indian in the valley. Twenty ranches were located, consisting of one quarter-section each; also a town site, one section, and named Tri Lake. There is plenty of territory left for five hundred more farms, as beautiful as any under the sun. Might it not be well to suggest to some of our young men, or that portion of them who are desirous of settling down in a valley where to all appearance almost anything can be raised, to prospect this valley. I am alluding to those who have an agricultural taste. Is it not preferable to chasing under excitement, a phantom to Reese or Boise River?

Crescent Mills. N. G.

THE ONLY ISSUE.—The Sierra *Standard* says that the real and only issue before the people is, "Whether the negro race is equal to the white race for self-government, or whether it is beneath, and dependent on the white race."

We have strong doubts of the sanity of that editor, and from his arguments and reasons, we are frank to confess that we have known negroes who are his superiors in sagacity.

In the last *State* election the "only issue" of the *Standard*, was "peace or war," but when the issue becomes *National* in a *National* election, then the issue changes, and the *Standard* is worried for fear the American people will place a nigger on an equality with him.

N. G.—Our correspondent at Crescent Mills, gives us a good description of the new valley, called by the State boundary Surveyors, "Surprise Valley." From all accounts it must be a beautiful valley, and our correspondent's suggestion to young men should not be lost. The valley is only about fifty miles north of Honey Lake Valley, and if the Humboldt mines shall prove to be as valuable as is at present expected, Surprise Valley will be second in importance to none other of our mountain Vallies.

When a company is formed to go there if our correspondent will inform us we will give the expedition due notice.

TURPENTINE.—A correspondent of the Sac. *Union* says that hundreds of the pine trees tapped for the pitch to manufacture turpentine near Dayton in Butte county are already dying. It is an evil to kill off the noble monarchs of the forest, but we suppose some one is making a dollar or two out of their deaths.

LONG PRIMER HALL, who has been striving to make the Merced *Banner* a purely *Democratic* machine, has left the case and gone to mining. If he shows no more judgment in the present than in his former vocation, we predict for him a splendid failure; but his class the old adage says, are lucky.

COULD not our Supervisors be induced to have a substantial inclosure constructed around the Court House? This is the only county we know of which is so indifferent about its general appearance as to leave the public buildings exposed to everything. To inclose the lot would cost but little, and would be but a respectable move.—*Mariposa Gazette.*

If you will come to Plumas, neighbor, we will show you a Court House and Jail (that have cost $25,000) without any protection in the shape of a fence; and we will venture our pile that nary county in the State has so nice a place to put a fence as our Court House square.

BINGEN ON THE RHINE.—Won't some of our cotemporaries who can lay their hands on the poem entitled "Bigen on the Rhine," "set her up and agoing."

FEET.—The Virginia *Union* thinks that "Grant could not fill Lincoln's shoes." We think so too, for Uncle Abe's pedal extremities must have become very much enlarged from the vigorous use he has made of them, in kicking the rebellion.

FOOTE.—This old man, who once essayed to represent California in the U. S. Senate, is now in the Rebel Senate, at Richmond, and has opened his batteries on Jeff. Davis for not removing Bragg. Foote is peculiarly bitter on the Boss-Rebel, and wishes to God, Davis would never visit the army again.

When rogues fall out, honest men get their dues; and there is an evident squall in the Richmond junto, from which we can only hope a slight shattering of the confederate cob-house.

SACRILEGE.—Some fellow has broken down a portion of the fencing of the Red Bluff Cemetery, it is supposed, to let cattle graze upon the fine grass which is abundant on the grounds.—*Ex.*

We have a grave-yard here that is fenced in, as lawyers say, by "natural boundaries," and notwithstanding its condition is a disgrace to the town, no one has yet been found who is willing to make a start towards fencing it. Our citizens are not *on* the fence in that question.

A BEACON.—A paper at Red Bluff called the *Beacon*, is laboring heavily to prove McClellan a great man. He and the *Record* man of Oroville may do much towards it, if they will only observe the signs of the times, for a great man is generally little thought of in his own time.

THANKS.—To Major (should be Major General) Jack Stratman, for a huge bundle of Pictorials, Eastern Papers, &c.—See his card, which appears in another column.

Marriages.

At Honey Lake Valley Jan. 13th, 1864, W. Cornelison to Miss F. Barnes.

Deaths.

At Honey Lake Valley on the 18th inst., James Jones, aged about 45 years, formerly of Tennessee.

At Rich Bar East Branch, on the 17th, A. Grimaux, aged about 40 years.

Special Notices.

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Agents for California, REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco. 13-4w

Independent Gold & Silver Mining Co.—Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in Febuary, 1864, at three o'clock P. M., in front of the tunnel of the above named Company, will be sold at Public Auction so many shares of the following named party's stock in the above named Company as will pay the amounts opposite their names together with the costs of sale and advertisement unless previously paid:

Sam'l. Wilson	$15 00	R. Buckley	$ 2 22
Wm. A. Smith	1 25	S. Allison	6 30
L. G. Crombie	2 75	J. F. O'Niel	12 50
J. C. Fowler	0 90	G. W. Huffaker	0 57
L. Ragan	25 13	R. Alford	12 16
L. Roids	43 75	J. Angello	2 50
C. F. Barnshell	2 10	S. G. Stinson	60 50
L. S. Ezell	5 00	Wm. Townley	52 50
J. Ward	43 50	H. H. Hamlin	0 50
W. Linscot	6 00		

By order of the Trustees,

E. C. McKINNEY, Sec'y.

Galena, Washoe Co., N. T., Jan. 11th, 1864. 13td

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WM. BRODERICK, Agent. 13-3m

Special Notices.

Lassen Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M.

John S. Ward, W. M. Frank Peed, S. W. E. G. Bangham, J. W. P. Chamberlain, Treas. A. A. Smith, Sec'y. W. H. McGrath S. D. R. Hamilton, J. D. Henry Crane and E. Townsend, Stewards, G. W. Perry, Marshall. Wm. Hill Naleigh, Tyler. Stated Meetings on the Saturday eve on and after the full moon. Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

Notice.

THE Undersigned having purchased the property known as the **Nelson Creek House**, and premises at the head of Nelson Creek, on the Beckworth Pass Road, Plumas county, calls upon all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late proprietor, Antoine Calich, to settle, as the books and accounts are tranfered to me, and all business transactions in and about the said house must be done with me; otherwise I will not be responsible or debts contracted or bargains made.

January 1st, 1864. 11-tf A. BONA.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James R. Lovan and Joshua B. McShane, under the firm and style of Lovan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm, will make payment to Sims & McShane, who will continue the business at the old stand at Rich Bar.

JAS. R. LOVAN.
J. B. MCSHANE.

Rich Bar, January 8th, 1864. 11-4w

Office of the North American G. & S. M. Co., QUINCY, CAL., JAN 4th, 1864

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the above named company, that an assessment of fifty cents per share has been levied by the Board of Trustees, payable in U. S. gold coin to the company treasurer, A. P. Moore, on or before February 8th, 1864.

By order of the Board,

A. P. MOORE,
11-td Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Overton & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d day of July 1863, and that all business of said firm must be settled with John B. Overton.

JOHN B. OVERTON.
WM. McKINNEY.

Onion Valley, Jan'y 4th 1864. 11-tf

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FORTH DISTRICT, CAL.
SACRAMENTO, Dec., 24th 1863

NOTCE is hereby given, that I have appointed JOHN S. ROOT, Deputy Collector for Plumas county. All persons from whom Excise Taxes are due, will make payment to him only.

J. R. CLARK
No-10 4-w. Collector 4th District.

Notice.

OFFICE OF ROUND VALLEY QUARTZ MINING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders in the above named company, that at a meeting of the Trustees held at Round Valley on Dec. 26th, 1863, an assessment of four dollars was levied on each and every share, payable in United States gold or silver coin as follows, to-wit: two dollars on each share payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1864, and two dollars on each share, payable on the first day of March, A. D. 1864, payable to the Secretary at the Co's. Office.

10-td A. B. HARVEY, Sec'y.

Notice.

THE Undersigned has taken up on the Uncle Sam Ranch, one Bay Mare, supposed to be seven or eight years old, marked as follows: Right hind foot white, white stripe in forehead, some saddle marks. Branded with Spanish brand on right hip.

P. C. KISER.

Quincy, December 13th, 1863. 10-tf

WOOD! WOOD!

150 CORDS OF DRY WOOD for sale. Those in want can be supplied by leaving their orders at the **Post Office**, or with the undersigned at the residence of J. Moore, in Quincy, where the wood can be seen.

J. SCOTT.
December 13th, 1863. 8-2w

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60, F. & A. M.

Regular Meetingson the Saturday evening of each week in which the Moon fulls. OFFICERS—J. D. Goodwin, W. M.; G. W. Moore, S. W.; H. B. Elliott, J. W.; C. T. Kaulback, Treas.; J. R. Buckbee, Sec.; F. Hersey, S. D.; I. N. Conyers, J. D.; Peter Schmidt and J. H. Larrison, Stewards; E. T. Hogan Marshal; A. S. Titus, Tyler. n12-tf

Quincy Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.

Meet at Quincy on the Saturday preceding the full moon. Companions in good standing are requested to attend.

J. R. BUCKBEE, H. P.
J. D. GOODWIN, Sec'y, 43-tf

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

DON'T fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for CHILDREN TEETHING. This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.

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The Medical and Surgical Institute of Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, is already secured in a position which places it, as well as the proprietor, far above the assaults of envy and professional malice. In the schools of France, the highest prizes are often awarded to practitioners in this department of Medical Science, and they occupy with others, an equally lofty position in the profession. Ricord is an illustrious example, a shining light among the philosophical stars of his age in Europe, and Dr. Czapkay has fully equalled him in this country; as a proof of which, the Philadelphia College of Medicine complimented him with a Diploma, and the honorary adeundem degree. Selecting this as his field of operations, although qualified as a graduate of the University of Pesth, and late Chief Surgeon of the Hungarian Revolutionary army, for more extended labors, Dr. L. J. Czapkay has bent his earnest attention to the cure of chronic and private diseases, in which he has become so great an expert that he is now regarded as the LEADER in this branch of his profession throughout the United States, and his portrait and biography are published as a matter of interest to their patrons in the most exclusive journals. The Doctor's offices are at his Medical and Surgical Institute on Sacramento street, corner of Leidesdorff, nearly opposite the buildings of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

☞ We ask particular attention of our readers to the sworn certificates of remarkable cures, in another column of this paper.

June 24th, 1863. y1-n29-3m.

The Quincy Union.

☞ See the letter of "T." on the first page. Come again "T."

SCRIP.—County Scrip is being redeemed up to the 5th of August 1862.

COURT.—A special term of the Probate Court will be held on Monday, the 25th day of January.

WILL MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will hold a regular meeting on Monday the 1st day of next month.

LAID UP.—None of the quartz mills in the county are running their full number of stamps, owing to the scarcity of water.

PLOUGHING.—We notice that several of our farmers are ploughing, something unusual in the middle of January, for this section of the country.

DELINQUENT.—Shareholders who find their names in the delinquent list of the Independent G. & S. Mining Co., had better "pony up," or their shares will be sold. See notice.

MINING.—There are eight or ten companies at work near Elizabethtown, and some of the claims are paying well; others are expecting to "strike it big," shortly. Hope they will.

PLEASANT.—The weather is lovely, skies cloudless, days bright and pleasant, nights just cold enough to be invigorating. *Such* a winter as we are having is wonderful. The last of January and no snow to whiten the ground, or as Pat would say, the winter half gone and no winter yet.

EMIGRATE.—We hear that quite a number of our citizens are contemplating a prospecting trip to Arizonia. The Colorado country is evidently rich in the precious metals, and our friends, who go thitherward have our best wishes for a successful and pleasant trip.

STATED MEETING OF QUINCY CHAPTER, No, 29, R. A. M., FOR 1864.—January 16th; February 20th; March 19th; April 16th; May 14th; June 18th; July 16th; August 13th; September 10th; October 8th; November 12th; December 10th.

STATED MEETINGS OF PLUMAS LODGE No. 60 F. & A. M.—The regular meetings will be held January 23d. February 27th; March 26th; April 23d; May 21st; June 25th; July 23d; August 20th; September 17th; October 15th; November 19th; December 17th.

PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the Estate of G. W. Hubbard, deceased, E. Davis has petitioned for letters of Administration. In the matter of the Estate of Grimaux, deceased, the Hon. R. Irwin has made application for letters. Both petitions will be heard by Hon. A. P. Moore, on Saturday, the 30th inst.

GONE.—Yesterday (Friday), Several of our citizens took their departure from Quincy, with the intention of locating in Arizona. The party consisted of A. B. Harvey, Virgil Mastin, L. D. Kellogg, J. Norton, and two or three others, all of them old residents of Plumas county, and men whom we can ill afford to lose. May success attend them wherever they may go.

SURPRISE PARTY.—One of the pleasantest dancing parties of the season came off at the Coburn House Hall, on Wednesday night last. There were about twenty-five couple present. The *Elizabethtown Band* discoursed sweet music, and the dancing, supper, &c., gave general satisfaction, A few more of the same sort would give some life to the town.

DOGS.—Or as Harry Mighles was wont to call them, "dorgs" of low degree fill our town to a Constantinopleon fullness; dogs of every variety, breed and color are under foot; dogs "to the manor born," and dogs imported. Their continual howling o'nights at the moon, and sleepless vigilance in the day time, are beyond expression. It would be a blessing to the community if a "dorg" law was passed prohibiting any one from owning more than a dozen. We love a "good dog" but the great majority of curs around town had better get into a "pound" or into the sausage machine.

DROWNED.—A party of Frenchmen were crossing the North Fork near Long Bar, on Saturday last, and one of them, Mr. A. Grimaux, fell from the log upon which they were crossing, and was drowned. The current of the stream was very swift, but he being a good swimmer gained the bank of the river, and with both hands caught a large round boulder, but it being loose, the weight of his body caused the stone to roll, and he went down before help could reach him. His body has not been found up to the present time. Mr. Grimaux has been a merchant and baker at the East Branch for several years. He was about 40 years of age and was born in France.

☞ Snifter is anxious to know how far *North* the Peace Democrats will go under the new dispensation of Democratic gospel as laid down by the "heads" at Washington. He thinks they will reach the point of perpetual darkness, spoken of by Dr. Kane, where scurvy rules the body, and madness, the mind.

FIVE TO ONE,—Was once the cry of Southern rebels and Northern doughheads. Four to one,—three to one,—two to one, have each been cried in turn, until finally Jeff. concludes that "with *equal* forces, and with God on our side, we shall achieve independence."—We guess the Almighty *ain't* on that side, for He is the God of justice, and Jeff. don't want any of that article.

HUMBUG.—We consider the old man's reply to his son as to the meaning of the word humbug, nearer correct than Webster's. "Humbug, my son, is when your mother says she loves me, and don't sew the buttons on my shirt."

BEE.—The Sac. *Bee* commenced its 15th volume the 1st inst. It is a sterling Union paper, and we welcome it as one of our most valued exchanges

IT is said that the son of John C. Breckinridge, now a prisoner in our hands, expressed himself strongly in favor of the Union.—*Exchange.*

So did his father.

• THE Governor makes the indebtedness of the State on the first of January, 1864, $5,365,640 71.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A telegram has been received in San Francisco saying that the agents of the New York underwriters of the Aquila are on board the steamer now due at San Francisco from Panama.

ON Saturday last, at Liberty, in San Joaquin county, Joseph Hicks was stabbed by Littlejohn Medlin. Hick's wound, which is in the side, is not dangerous, but Medlin fled to parts unknown.

NEARLY one and a half million of dollars has been rescued from the wreck of the Golden Gate. How fortunate it is that she sank in the open sea. Had she gone down in a few feet of of water in San Francisco harbor, all that treasure would have remained there to this day, no doubt.

WRECKED.—The brig Pride of the Sea, Captain Garcia, went on shore, one mile to the North of Santa Barbara, on the 12th inst, at 11 P. M. The vessel will be a total loss. Part of the freight will be saved, though in a damaged condition. No lives lost.

MARY G. ARINGTON, two years old, was killed by an accident on California Central Railroad Sept. 12th. Suit has been instituted, claiming $50,000 damages therefor.

TERRITORIAL CAPITOL.—The *Boise News* is advocating the removal of the Territorial Capitol from Lewiston to Bannock City, and shows that the latter place is situated in the centre of the inhabited portion of the Territory, and Lewiston is far in one corner.

STATE DEBT.—Governor Low, in his special message transmitted to the Legislature, yesterday, gives the items showing a State debt of $5,365,640 71: and adds that certain other matters, considered a valid debt, will swell it up to $6,084,509 25. Among this latter sum he estimates $500,000 to the Central Pacific Railroad. That figure is too low. The Act to which he refers grants $10,000 per mile to this road, from its commencement at Sacramento, to the State line. Upon the Governor's estimate this sum would only allow that amount per mile for fifty miles! Now, it is more than fifty miles to Dutch Flat, and the State line is many miles beyond that point—we know not how many—but the law in question allows the $10,000 per mile from Sacramento to the eastern boundary of the State. If that be 75 miles the allowance will be $750,000 or if 100 miles $1,000,000.

This however, is not a debt, but is a sum to be paid upon certain conditions and after these conditions have been performed. We hope the performance of the party of the second part will be complete next year; and it ought to be and will be the year after. Whenever the conditions be fulfilled, the money will have to be paid, but not until then. So in point of fact, we owe none of this money now. So it is in relation to the fund voted last year for the California troops. These debts, contracted upon conditions, will become due gradually. It is well enough, however, to hold these facts before the people, to show them what they have to do, and to urge the Legislature to such action as will tend to place the finances of the State upon a cash basis; and it is in aid of this end that we call attention to the fact that the law of last winter gives more than half a million to the Central Pacific Road.—*Bee.*

FILLING UP THE REGIMENTS.—Enrolling officers are to be appointed immediately to fill up the vacancies in the ranks of the California companies, by re-enlisting those whose terms expire, and making up any deficiency by new enlistments. There will be two officers appointment to each regiment.

MASONIC.—In another column will be seen a table of the regular nights of meeting of Quincy Chapter and Plumas Lodge. Cut it out and post it up for reference.

TRINITY JOURNAL.—This paper, after passing through the fiery ordeal, comes to us again. The *Journal* is a good paper, and in both matter and style, surpasses its neighbor, the *National.*

WANTED.—A first-class *brake* on the enthusiasm of several *war* democrats who voted for McConnel and Downey John. Quite a number of them are becoming "irrepressible abolitionists."—The world moves.

SEWING CIRCLE.—Why the ladies of our town have never started a sewing circle we have been unable to learn. There is certainly scandal enough flying around to keep two societies up for a year. What do you say to the suggestion, ladies?—*Red Bluff Beacon.*

Red Bluff must be a scandalous place.

N. C. CUNNINGHAM & CO.,
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General Merchandise.
CHECKS AT SIGHT ON MARYSVILLE.
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Surgical & Mechanical Dentist,
Of Oroville, would respectfully announce to the citizens of
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Particular attention paid to the preservation of the Natural teeth.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted—from one to a Full Set—on gold or silver plate. Also on Vulcanite. All operations warranted to give satisfaction.
☞ Call and examine Specimens. ☜
Susanville, Dec. 1st, 1863.

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New Advertisements.

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McQUINN & COMPTON,
Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
ROUND VALLEY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.
CHECKS DRAWN ON MARYSVILLE.
Round Valley, *May* 11th, 1863. n24-tf

Legal Advertisements.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD DIETZ Deceased.
THE undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Edward Dietz deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Plumas County. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said Estate, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers within ten months from the date of this notice, (to-wit: from the 15th of December 1863), to the undersigned, at the law office of his attorney John B. Buckbee at Quincy in said County of Plumas.
G. WITCHEN.
Executor of the Estate of Edward Dietz deceased.
Quincy December 15th 1863, 9-t f.

Summons.
In the District Court of the 17th Judicial District.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS.
N. C. Cunningham, surviving partner of the firm of Wm. Burkholder, Plaintiff,
VS.
H. Tewilliger, N. Akins, David Bushman, H. J. Camery and Sam. Rush, Defendants.
Action brought in the District Court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, and the complaint filed in the said county of Plumas, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.
The People of the State of California, send Greeting to H. Tewilliger, N. Akins, David Bushman H. J. Camery, Sam Rush:
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.
The said action is brought to recover judgment for the sum of $1,694 19, due on a promissory note executed by defendants, dated December 13th, 1858, one day after date, for $769 99-100, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per month until paid, said $1,694 19-100 is the principal and interest on said note to December 12th, 1862.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take default and judgment by default as prayed for in his said complaint.
L.S. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 17th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-three.
1-3m W. N. DeHAVEN, Clerk.

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Of our own manufacture, from 8 to 100 horse power will be furnished with Boilers and fixtures complete.
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Of every description, with all the latest improvements.
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Which they offer to the public at the lowest reasonable rates.
Quincy, Oct. 21, 1862. 1-tf

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THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he is now prepared to do every kind of work in his line such as
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n24-tf.

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The Proprietor would announce that his Hotel is complete in all its arrangements and conveniences for the accommodation of the public.
☞ A choice supply of Wines, Liquors and Segars may be found at the Bar.
STEWART,
10-tf Proprietor.

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☞ *All Orders* promptly attended to. Goods furnished at Marysville Prices *For Cash.*
Taylorville, Aug. 24th, 1863. 38-6m

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THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL IS now completed, and being built expressly for the accommodation of the traveling public, those who may favor it with their patronage will find a comfortable home so long as they may stop. The
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Are new, having been purchased expressly for this House. The
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Will always be supplied with the purest of
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—AND THE—
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Will be spread with every luxury in the market.
Connected with the Hotel is a fine
New Barn,
With plenty of Hay and Grain, and an attentive Ostler to take charge of animals.
☞ The Proprietor is determined to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with ther patronage.
JOHN COBURN,
Jan. 28, 1863—n15-tf Proprietor.

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THIS WELL ESTABLISHED HOUSE IS PLEASantly situated in Indian Valley, and being well provided with clean, good and comfortable Beds and Rooms, a Bar supplied with choice Liquors and Cigars, and a Table furnished with all the country can command, the Proprietor is confident he can render complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.
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Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,
Crow Bars,
Shovels,
Tongs,
Tin Ware,
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Iron and Steel.
And every description of goods usually found in any establishment of the kind. He has a complete assortment of Hardware, consisting in part of CARPENTER'S TOOLS, MILL SAWS, HAND SAWS, etc. He has also a good supply of CROCKERY which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.
MARK PIXLEY.
QUINCY, November 18th, 1862. n5-tf

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Would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to his large and well selected assortment of goods, consisting in part of
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A hundred years ago?
The flowers that all in beauty sprung,
A hundred years ago?
The lips that smiled,
The eyes that wild
In flashes shone,
Bright eyes upon—
Where, O where are the lips and eyes,
The maiden's smiles, the lover's sighs,
That were so long ago?

Who peopled the city's streets,
A hundred years ago?
Who filled the church with faces meek,
A hundred years ago?
The sneering tale
Of sisters frail,
The plot that wrought
Another's hurt—
Where, O where are the plots and sneers,
The poor man's hope, the rich man's fears,
That were so long ago.

Where are the grave where dead men slept,
A hundred years ago?
Who, while they lived, had oft-times wept,
A hundred years ago?
By other men
They knew not then,
Their lands are tilled,
Their homes are filled,—
Yet Nature then was just as gay,
And bright the sun shone as to-day,
A hundred years ago?

AN ESSA ON THE MULE.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

The mule is half hoss and half jackass, and then comes to a full stop, natur diskovering her mistake. Tha waigh more akordin to thair heft than enny other kreetur except a crowbar. Tha kant hear enny kwicker, nor further than the hoss, yet thair ears are big enough for snow shoes. You kan trust them with enny one whose life aint worth more than the mule's. The only wa to keep them in the paster, is to turn them into a medder jinein, and let them jump out. Tha ar reddy for use just as soon as tha will du tu abuze. Tha haint got enny more frends than a Chatam street Ju, and will live on huckleberry brush, with an okkasional chase at kanada thissels. Tha ar a modurn invenshun; I don't think the Bible deludes to them at tall. Tha sell for more than enny other domestick animals. You kant tell thair age by lookin intu thair month, enny more than you kould a Mexikan kannon's. Tha never had no disease that a good klub wont heel. If tha ever die, tha must kome right tu life agen, for I never heerd nobody sa "ded mule." Tha ar like sum men, verry korupt at hart; ive known them tu be good for six months just to git a chance tu kick sumbody. I never owned wun, nor never mean tu, unless there is a United States law passed rekwirin it. The only reason why tha ar pashunt, is bekos tha ar ashamed ov themselves. I have seen eddikated mules in a sirkus—tha kould kick and bite tremenjis. I would not sa what i am forced tu sa agin the mule, if his berth want an outrage, and he haint tu blame for it. Enny man who is willin to drive a mule ought tu be exempt by law from runnin fur the legislatur. Tha ar the stongest kreeturs on arth, and heaviest akkordin tu thair size; i herd tell ov wun who fell oph frum the toe-path on the kanawl, an sunk as soon as he touched bottom, but he kept rite on tocin the bote tu the nex stashun, breethin threw his ears, whitch wuz out ov water about 3 feet 6 inches. I didn't see this but an oxshunear told me ov it, an i never new an oxshunear tu lye unless he would make sumthin out ov it.

QUINCY UNION CALENDAR
FOR 1864.

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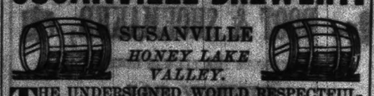

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